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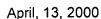
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Dear Ms. Pabst,

Attached is a proposed examiners amendment to place application 08/765,324 of Koren et al (docket number OMRF143-CIP2) in condition for allowance. If the proposed amendment is acceptable for you, please leave me a voice mail message at your convenience.

## PROPOSED EXAMINERS AMENDMENT

# In the title:

Deleted old title and inserted new title:

--A METHOD OF MAKING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO APOLIPOPROTEINS AND LIPOPROTEINS --

#### In the claims:

Canceled claims 21, 22 (are currently depending from a canceled claim), 35-37 (similar claims have been allowed is 08/268,809, must be canceled unless a terminal disclaimer is filed), 48-51 (submitted as claims 43-46, renumbered 48-51 pursuant to Rule 1.126 because claims 43-46 are already present and were canceled in this application) and inserted new claims 52-53.

- --Claim 52. A method for making a monoclonal antibody which specifically binds a stable, conformationally independent epitope which is uninfluenced by the lipid content of an apolipoprotein and lipoprotein, comprising:
- (a) immunizing an animal with a delipidized, soluble, reduced, carboxymethylated and electrophoretically purified apolipoprotein;
  - (b) producing hybridomas from a spleen isolated from the immunized animal; and
- (c) screening for a monoclonal antibody which specifically binds a stable, conformationally independent epitope which is uninfluenced by the lipid content of an apolipoprotein and lipoprotein.

Claim 53. The method of claim 53, wherein the apolipoprotein is selected from the group consisting of apolipoprotein AI, apolipoprotein AII, apolipoprotein B, apolipoprotein CIII and apolipoprotein E. --

Sincerely.

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